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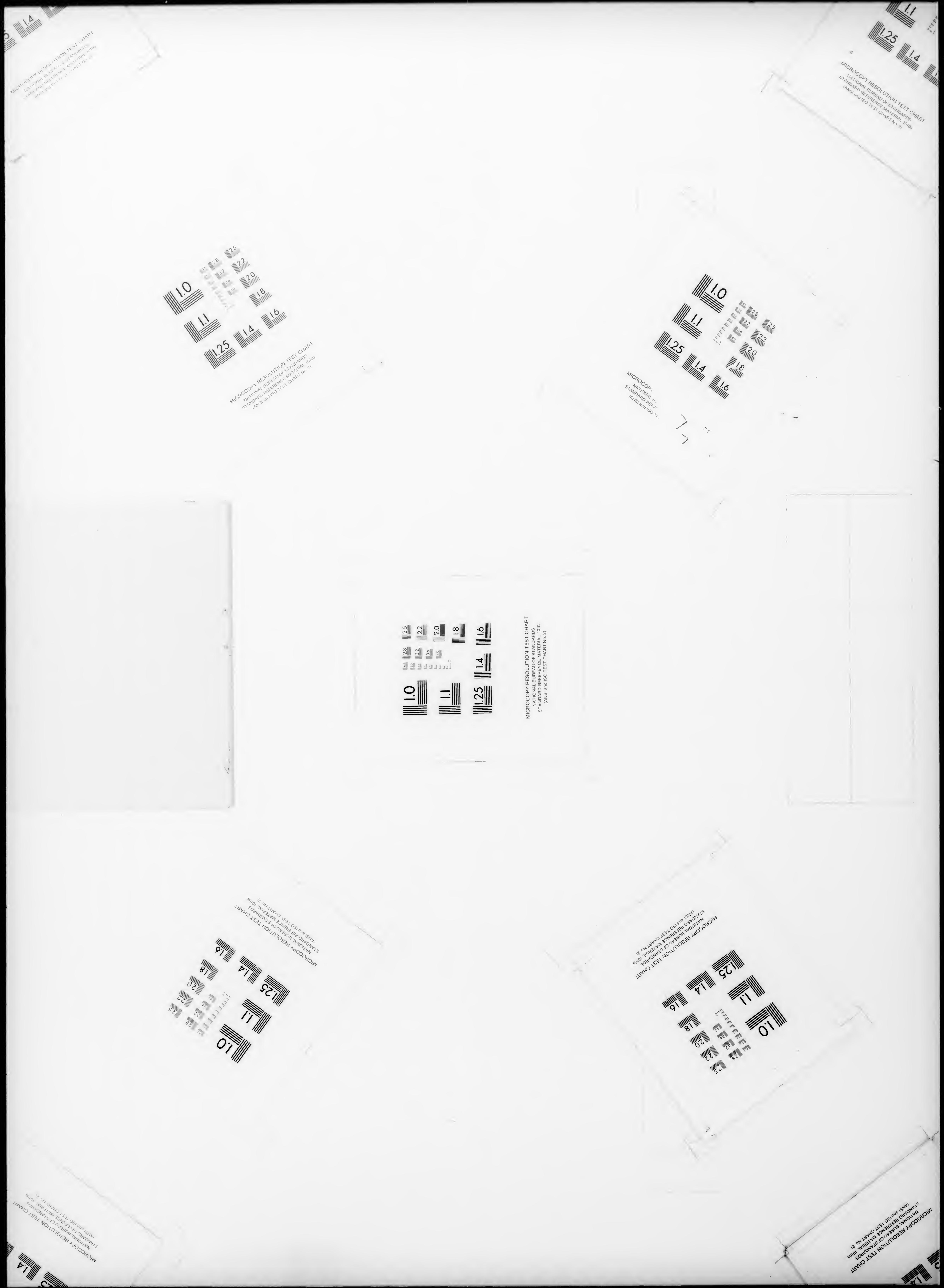
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GIVE ME THE OLD.

TENNYSON AT HOME.

Old wine to drink, old wood to burn old books
to read, and old friends to converse with.
Old wine to drink!—
Ay, give the slippery juice
That drips from the grape thrown loose
From the vine, turn'd to a drop,
Plucked from beneath the cliff
Of sunny-sided Teviot,
And ripened 'neath the blinks
Of sun and moon,
Tempered with well-boiled water!
These make the long night shorter,—
Forgetting not
Good stout old English porter.

III.

Old wood to burn!—
Ay, bring those oaken beams,
From which the ceiling hangs,
And ravens croak;
The crizzling pine, and cedar sweet;
Bring also a lump of fragrant peat,
Dug beneath the fern;

The wavy pine, and
A Target too, perhaps,
Whose bright flame dancing, twinkling,
Still light us at our drinking;

While the eozing sun
Shall make sweet music to our thinking.

IV.

Old friends to talk!—
Ay, bring those oaken beams,
The pine, the cedar, and the pine,
The same my sire scanned before,
The same his sire did college here,
Of Oxford's domes;
Old Horace, rale Anacreon, by
Old Tully, Plautus, Terence lie,
Moliere, Beaumarchais, and
Quint Burton quainter Spenser, ay,
And Gervase Markham's venerie;
Nor leave behind
The Hoyle Book by which we live and die.

DRINKING, SMOKING AND READING HIS OWN POETRY.

We crossed to Cowes, and took a fly to Farringford, distant twelve miles; a glorious drive across the Isle of Wight, between ivied hedges and past gardens of laurel and laurentius. I found Farringford wonderfully improved; the little park is a gem of gardening art. The magnificent Roman ilexes in front of the house are finer than any I saw in Italy. We arrived about three o'clock, and were ushered into the drawing room. The house has been refurnished and a great many pictures and statues added since I was there. In a minute I came Tennyson, cordial as an old friend, followed by his wife, as sweet as ever, but feebler and older looking. In Tennyson himself I could see no particular change. We walked through the park and garden; then he and I went on the down and walked for miles along the chalk cliffs above the sea. He showed me all his newly acquired territory; among the rest a great stretch of wheat fields bought for him by Enoch Arden. "We dined at six, in a quaint room hung with pictures, and then went into the drawing-room for dessert. Tennyson and I retired to his study at the top of the house, lit pipes and talked of poetry. He asked me if I could read his "Baudelaire." I thought I could. "Read it and let me see," said he. "I would rather hear you read it," I answered. Thereupon he did so, chanting the lumbering lines with great emotion. I spoke of the idyl of "Guinevere" as being, perhaps, his finest poem, and said that I could not read it aloud without my voice failing me at certain passages. "Why, I can read it and keep my voice," he exclaimed triumphantly. This I doubted, and he agreed to try, after we went down. But the first thing he did was to produce a magnum of wonderful sherry, thirty years old, which had been sent him by a poetic wine dealer. Such wine I never tasted. "It was meant to be drunk by Cleopatra or Catherine of Russia," said Tennyson. We had two glasses apiece when he said, "to night you shall help me drink one of the few bottles of my Waterloo 1815. We will make a night of it." The bottle was bright, and after a social glass all round, Tennyson took up the "Idyls of the King." His reading is a strange monotonous chant, with unexpected falling inflections, which I cannot describe, but can imitate exactly. It is very impressive; in spite of myself I became very much excited as he went on. Finally, when Arthur forgives the Queen, Tennyson's voice fairly broke. I found tears on my cheeks, and — and Mrs. Tennyson were crying on either side of me. He made an effort, and went on to the end, closing grandly. "How can you say?" I asked (referring to previous conversation), "that you have no surety of permanent fame?" This poem will die with the language in which it is written." Mrs. Tennyson started up from her couch. "It is true!" she exclaimed; "I have told Alfred the same!" After that we had more sherry—in fact, finished the Waterloo bottle; then went up to the garret to smoke and talk.—Tennyson read the "Hylas" of Theocritus, in Greek; his own "Northern Farmer," and Andrew Marvell's "Coy Mistress." We parted at 2 o'clock.—N.Y. Citizen.

HOW COUNTERFEIT NOTES ARE MADE.

A party of men, say from three to a dozen, get together and hold frequent meetings, and act according to a plan laid down. One or two will find out some copperplate printer in the employ of the bank note printing office—in fact, all such printers are known by the party. These men will manage to meet one of the printers in the evening, get acquainted, drink and have a good time generally with him, and so proceed for a few evenings. Then they offer him from \$50 to \$150 to procure a certain kind of impression. This impression is made in this wise: The printer will take an impression upon tin foil from the plate from which he is printing, which can be done in a moment. Thus you see every line and size is obtained correctly. From this tin foil an electrolyte plate is made. They then get some plate printer who can be found about the city, have a good time with him, and engage him for twenty dollars per day to do the printing. By this plan thousands of copies are struck off which defy detection, except in the quality of the paper, which will slightly differ from the genuine. The place of manufacture is generally some distance from New York, like Staten Island, Flushing, or sometimes Baxter street, or similar localities in the city. It is a strange fact in every case where a party of this kind exists that every member lacks confidence in his associates. Every move made by one is narrowly watched by the others of the party. It would be death to an informant or spy that did not look well to himself.—N.Y. Sun.

The highest mine in the world is the Potosi silver mine, 11,375 feet above the level of the sea. The deepest is a salt mine in Westphalia, 2,050 feet below the surface of the ocean.

ON PRESIDENTS AND RELIGION.

A New York correspondent of a Boston paper writes:

The fact that Gen. Grant passed a Sabbath at West Point and did not attend church, though the Post Chaplain officiated near him, has been commented on by the press generally. It is a somewhat singular fact that as far as it is known, no President of the United States since the days of Washington has been a communicant in a church. John Adams was the representative of the liberal community of his day. Jefferson was a Red Republican, and would have fought and sung on the barricades, as an Amazon of Liberty, with the same earless spirit that she sat and sang in Parisian studies. She had eyes as blue as her own Adriatic, a finely formed full mouth, a fair skin and a superb neck, well placed. She carried her head like a swan. Although poor, almost homeless, no social slavery had touched her. Her face was wild and free like a Bacchante's. A great painter could have found in her large, noble face and heroic figure—could have seen under the rags of her poverty an antique virgin, sister of the Venus of Milo.—How long would an artist have to hunt in New York and Boston for such a type? We produce one type—"the girl of the period"—who generally overdresses, who is pert and trivial, who is intelligent and vivacious, but dreams just as little as her brother, the clerk, or the father, the banker. They have but one idea—it is to advance. The girl of the continent dreams, feels poetry, is impressionable, naive, and has sentiment; if of the people, she is generous, and respects her impulses. I have seen in Paris, at the public concerts, French girls, white and blonde, demure and frail, delicate like New England Sunday school teachers; looking at them you would not expect anything but a tract or a hymn, but they give you something very different. A type very often seen in the beautiful dark woman, with an oval face, dead olive skin, very pale. Oriental eyes, stained with henna, hair in great fist bands on the temples, coiled and twisted behind—a type a Ganticia, Bandalier and De Musset; the kind of women of whom De Musset wrote: "Two running angels, sweet and cruel, walk invisible at her side; they are Voluptuousness and Death."

General Jackson was a regular attendant on Sunday mornings. He worshipped in the Second Presbyterian church, until his quarrel with the pastor about Mrs. Eaton. He then left for the 4-1-2 Street church, and took his cabinet with him. He always came early and entered his pew, which was on the right side of the church as he entered. Earnest and devout attention he gave to the sermon. It was his custom, at the close of the sermon, to raise in his pew and make a very courteous bow to the minister, and then walk out, the audience waiting in their pews till he had reached the vestibule. Van Buren's home church at Kinderhook was reformed Dutch. At Washington, when he went to church, he attended St. John's Episcopal, in the morning. Mrs. Polk was a devout and earnest Christian woman, belonging to the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Polk accompanied his family every Sunday morning to the 4-1-2 Street church. Mrs. Polk usually attended the Second Presbyterian church in the afternoon, where she held a pew. The President seldom accompanied her at the second service. General Taylor was not a professor of religion. When he attended church he sat in the President's pew at St. John's. President Pierce was a member of the Congregational society in Concord, N.H., but not of the church. He was very regular in the service, to raise his hands, and make a very courteous bow to the minister, and then walk out, the audience waiting in their pews till he had reached the vestibule. Van Buren's home church at Kinderhook was reformed Dutch. At Washington, when he went to church, he attended St. John's Episcopal, in the morning. Mrs. Polk was a devout and earnest Christian woman, belonging to the Presbyterian church.

Give me old songs, those exquisite bursts of melody which thrilled the lyrics of the inspired poets and minstrels of long ago. Every note has borne on the air the tale of joy and rapture, of sorrow and sadness. They tell of days gone by, and time has given them a voice that speaks to us of those who breathed those melodies; may they be mine to bear till life shall end; as "I launch my boat" upon the sea of eternity, may their echoes be wafted on my ear, to cheer me on my passage from earth to earthland!

Give me old paths where we have wandered and culled the flowers of friendship in the days of "Auld Lang Syne." Sweeter far for the dells whose echoes have answered to our voices, whose turf is not a stranger to our footsteps, and whose rills have in childhood's days reflected back our forms and those of our merry playfellows from whom we have parted, and met no more in the old moods we loved so well. May the old paths be watered with heaven's own dew, and be green forever in my memory!

WEBSTER'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

"Darnel Webster," remarked old Colonel Gunpey, as he trimmed a quid of niggerhead and fastened it securely between two decayed teeth in the left side of his mouth. "Darnel Webster was a great man. I've heard him talk, but I don't know what he said. He had a kinder careless way like, that kept him from getting rich. He never seemed to think what things cost. I was a comin' up the Hudson river along with him once, and in the mornin' Darnel Webster and me was washin' our faces and slickin' our hair in the cabin, and he took out a toothbrush and brushed his teeth. I didn't see no other toothbrush around so I borrowed his'n. And after I used it I handed it back to him and what do you think? Why, Darnel Webster just stung that toothbrush into the river. And I s'pose next day he went and bought him a new one. That's all he cared about money! There ain't no such men as Darnel Webster living now," concluded the Colonel meditatively, as he sipped a stream of tobacco juice into the fireplace at the other end of the room.

The presentation of a pair of "wan-
min-san" or "public umbrellas," is one
of the greatest honors which can be
bestowed upon a resident of China. The
only European who has ever received
such distinguished consideration is Mr.
Davidson, an English merchant at Ning-
po, who has recently returned to Eu-
rope.

In describing the difference between
aristocracy and democracy, it is witty-
ly said of Cincinnati, the democracy are
those who kill hogs for a living; the
aristocracy those whose fathers killed
hogs.

THE PARIS GIRLS.

AN OLD AND TRUE FRIEND.

A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* says: At the public balls you will remark the rare beauty of the girls—girls and women of the people. The black-eyed or blonde Parisian, slender, graceful, nervous, all fire and action; or the peasant girl, large, round, soft, ruddy, quiet. One obscure Paris model, I know, was a tall Lombard girl, with luxuriant tawny hair, who, in quasi disorder, was simply drawn back and twisted on the head. She loved Victor Hugo's books, was a Red Republican, and would have fought and sung on the barricades, as an Amazon of Liberty, with the same earless spirit that she sat and sang in Parisian studios. She had eyes as blue as her own Adriatic, a finely formed full mouth, a fair skin and a superb neck, well placed. She carried her head like a swan. Although poor, almost homeless, no social slavery had touched her. Her face was wild and free like a Bacchante's. A great painter could have found in her large, noble face and heroic figure—could have seen under the rags of her poverty an antique virgin, sister of the Venus of Milo.—How long would an artist have to hunt in New York and Boston for such a type? We produce one type—"the girl of the period"—who generally overdresses, who is pert and trivial, who is intelligent and vivacious, but dreams just as little as her brother, the clerk, or the father, the banker. They have but one idea—it is to advance. The girl of the continent dreams, feels poetry, is impressionable, naive, and has sentiment; if of the people, she is generous, and respects her impulses. I have seen in Paris, at the public concerts, French girls, white and blonde, demure and frail, delicate like New England Sunday school teachers; looking at them you would not expect anything but a tract or a hymn, but they give you something very different. A type very often seen in the beautiful dark woman, with an oval face, dead olive skin, very pale. Oriental eyes, stained with henna, hair in great fist bands on the temples, coiled and twisted behind—a type a Ganticia, Bandalier and De Musset; the kind of women of whom De Musset wrote: "Two running angels, sweet and cruel, walk invisible at her side; they are Voluptuousness and Death."

"Why, my dear," said she, in an anxious tone, "where is the gentleman of whom you spoke in your note?"

"Why," replied the husband, complacently, "here he is."

"You said that a gentleman of my acquaintance—an old and true friend—would dine with us to-day."

"Well," said he, good humoredly, "am I not a gentleman of your acquaintance, an old and true friend?"

"O," she cried, distressingly, "there nobody but you?"

"No."

"Well, I declare this is too bad," said his wife in an angry tone.

The husband laughed immoderately,

but finally they sat down cozily together, and for once he had a good

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

To ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1869.

Minnesota Legislature.

The Eleventh annual session of the Minnesota Legislature convened at St. Paul last week Tuesday.

The first day was occupied in examining the credentials of, and swearing in new members, and in the election of officers. G. C. Chamberlain, of Jackson county, was elected Assistant Secretary in the Senate.

On the second day, the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to subscribe for each member and officer of the Senate, for five daily newspapers published in the State, or their equivalent in weeklies published in the State.

Mr. Wakefield gave notice that he would introduce a bill for an act to compel the county auditors of the counties of the State to strike from the general tax duplicate certain taxes.

On the third day the House passed a resolution identical with that passed by the Senate to supply its members and officers with State newspapers.

At noon the Governor was introduced, and immediately proceeded to read his inaugural, which was concluded at 1 o'clock.

The message very properly deals almost entirely with facts relating to the affairs of the State, and these facts show a very healthy state of the State.

The following is the *Pioneer's* synopsis of the statistics of the message:

Our population is 45,000. The "recognized" State debt is \$300,000; the Governor intimating that the railroad bonds of \$2,225,000 still remain unrecognized.

The assessed value of property in the State is \$75,000,000. There is a balance in the treasury of nearly \$75,000. The school fund now amounts to over \$2,000,000, and will reach \$3,000,000. The University fund will amount to \$1,000,000.

The wheat crop of 1868 amounted to 16,000,000 bushels; the corn crop to 4,000,000 bushels; the oat crop to 6,000,000 bushels; the potato crop to 1,700,000 bushels. There are 550 miles of railroad in operation in the State, of which 125 miles were constructed in 1863; and as much more will be built in 1869. The product of lumber in 1868 was 250,000,000 feet of logs, 41,000,000 feet of sawed timber, 6,500,000 laths, and 9,700,000 shingles.

Result of the Town Voting.

Winebago voted aid to the Railroad \$25,000; Guthrie \$15,000, and Verona \$15,000. Lura will vote \$15,000 next Saturday. On Saturday last, Minnesota Lake, Walnut Lake, and Barber voted to reject the proposition.

The locating of the depot in those towns had much to do with the rejection of the proposition. Walnut Lake would carry were the company authorized to run two miles further south, and very likely Barber would do the same. But this would be an injustice to Minnesota Lake and Lura. Untruthful reports have had much to do with the result, whatever might have been the reasons for starting them.

The company have acted in good faith, and no one can show the least disposition on that score to take an advantage.

Certainly the company cannot afford to make this leap over and have two short roads running with full sets of rolling stock and equipments without a remuneration and the people must

they look for that assistance. It is not denied by any one but the benefits to be derived are largely in advance of the cost.

But cries of Wisconsin swindles, high taxes, connected with much selfishness in locating depots, may defeat the project.

It is thought that the company will take a more northern route, and get aid voted from towns who seem to be more interested.

The anxiety of those in this section may induce them to make higher bids in some form, to insure the company against loss, and we may still hear the whistle within 18 months.

The Board of Examiners for the selection of a candidate for the vacant electrodeship at West Point, met at Owatonna on the 30th ult. Fifteen candidates were in attendance. The examination commenced at 10 o'clock, A. M. next day, and lasted until 4 o'clock A. M. next day, the Board remaining in session all night. The honor was conferred on John A. Laundeen, of St. Peter. The Winona Republican says: Mr. Laundeen is a young man who is self-made, and has enjoyed no advantages beyond those afforded by common schools. He is a Swede, and has not yet fully mastered our language. He is in every respect worthy of the high distinction, and will reflect credit upon his district and State; our National Military School.

The report of the State Treasurer shows that for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1868, the grand total of receipts was \$755,313.68.

Grand total of disbursements \$762,312.90.

Eleven thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars were paid for woli bennies.

The Legislative canvass of the vote on the three propositions to amend the Constitution of Minnesota, shows the following majorities:

In favor of Negro suffrage. 9,372

For Grand Jury. 15,781

Against restricting the action of

the Legislature as to disposing of the lands and 5 per cent. fund.

8,331

The Legislature.

The new Legislature, which met at the State capital on Tuesday, the 5th inst., is composed as follows:

SENATE.

REP. 1. Geo. L. Becker, * 12. J. A. Leonard, 6
2. J. N. Castle, 13. George F. Potter, *
3. C. A. Gilman, * 14. A. Bergen,
4. Wm. Lockwood, 15. Wm. E. Morris,
5. W. H. Lovell, 16. W. H. Brewster,
6. D. R. King, 17. F. Freeman,
7. Stearns Smith, * 18. W. Henry,
8. G. F. Bitcheler, 19. Chas. Brown,
9. Warren Bristol, 20. J. R. Wakefield,
10. W. W. Prindle, 21. J. G. Gray,
11. S. B. Sherburne, 22. E. R. Smith.

HOUSE.

REP. 1. J. M. Gilman, * 15. P. S. Larson, 6
2. Joseph Haskell, 16. J. Thompson, 7
3. W. H. Johnson, 17. Wm. Johnson,
4. W. E. Ulrich, 18. Wm. McPherson,
5. C. D. Davidson, 19. D. H. Hause, *
6. A. R. Hall, 20. J. G. Morris,
7. A. T. Graver, 21. E. H. Chapman,
8. W. N. Patterson, 22. J. L. Hartor,
9. D. P. Viles, 23. B. T. Edwards,
10. J. C. Channing, 24. J. L. Ostrand,
11. S. C. Johnson, 25. E. H. Barber,
12. E. H. Barber, 26. B. H. Everett,
13. C. H. Hall, 27. S. Y. Hyde,
14. J. Q. A. Vale.

RECAPITULATION.

REPUBLICANS. DEMOCRATS.

Senate 14 6
House 33 9
Total 47 15

JOINT CONVENTION.

REPUBLICANS. DEMOCRATS.

Total 54 15

Republican majority on joint ballot.... 39

NOTE.—In the foregoing tables, the names of Republicans are printed in Roman; Democrats in Italics; and Senators holding over two-thirds by an asterisk (*).

It will be remembered that farmer Harris,—the Honorable Senator from Mower,—the married gentleman who was born in New York—introduced and pressed to the vote in the last Legislature, a bill providing for the reduction of printer's fees to a standard much below that allowed by other States.

Now, this Harris is in St. Paul again, and we cannot repress a smile as we see by the report of the first day's session of the Senate, that he offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to furnish members and officers of the Senate such stationery as may be necessary for their use in the performance of their respective duties.

The honorable gentleman is bound to make a sure thing on free writing paper.

The smile resolves itself into a hearty laugh, when our eye rests upon the following, in the report of the second day's proceedings :

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain and report the amount of mileage due each member of the Senate.

It will not be denied that the astute Senator has an eye to business, as he has evidently adopted for his motto, "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" and "Do yourself what you would not have left undone."

CARLETON, Freeborn Co. Minn. } January 4th, 1869.

ED. FREE HOMESTEAD.—Please do the Homestead settlers of your subscribers, the favor to publish the enclosed report and enclosed Notice of meeting and oblige yours, &c.

G. P. Pierce.

At a meeting of Homestead settlers held Monday, January 4, 1869, at the school house near the residence of J. P. Curtis, in Carlton, Freeborn Co., C. R. Lord, Esq., was called to the chair, and L. G. Pierce was chosen Secretary. On motion, D. P. Curtis was appointed a committee to draft resolutions, and report at this meeting. Committee reported the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. That it is the sense of this meeting, that the taxes imposed on Homestead lands are illegal and unjust.

2d. That it is the duty of all Homestead settlers to oppose the enforcement of the collection of such taxes.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1869.

Minnesota Legislature.

The Eleventh annual session of the Minnesota Legislature convened at St. Paul last week Tuesday.

The first day was occupied in examining the credentials of, and swearing in new members, and in the election of officers. G. C. Chamberlain, of Jackson county, was elected Assistant Secretary in the Senate.

On the second day, the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to subscribe for each member and officer of the Senate, for five daily newspapers published in the State, or their equivalent in weeklies published in the State.

Mr. Wakefield gave notice that he would introduce a bill for an act to compel the county auditors of the counties of the State to strike from the general tax duplicate certain taxes.

On the third day the House passed a resolution identical with that passed by the Senate to supply its members and officers with State newspapers.

At noon the Governor was introduced, and immediately proceeded to read his inaugural, which was concluded at 1 o'clock.

The message very properly deals almost entirely with facts relating to the affairs of the State, and these facts show a very healthy state of the State.

The following is the *Pioneer's* synopsis of the statistics of the message:

Our population is 455,000; the "recognized" State debt \$300,000; the Governor intimating that the railroad bonds of \$2,225,000 still remain unrecognized. The assessed value of property in the State is \$75,000,000. There is a balance in the treasury of nearly \$75,000. The school fund now amounts to over \$2,000,000, and will reach \$11,000,000. The University fund will amount to \$1,000,000. The wheat crop of 1868 amounted to 16,000,000 bushels; the corn crop to 4,000,000 bushels; the potato crop to 1,700,000 bushels. There are 559 miles of railroad in operation in the State, of which 128 miles were constructed in 1868; and as much more will be built in 1869. The product of lumber in 1818 was 250,000,000 feet of logs, 41,000,000 feet of sawed lumber, 6,500,000 laths, and 9,500,000 shingles.

Result of the Town Voting.

Winnebago voted solid to the Railroad \$25,000; Guthrie \$15,000, and Verona \$15,000. Lura will vote \$15,000 next Saturday. On Saturday last, Minnesota Lake, Walnut Lake, and Barber voted to reject the proposition.

The locating of the depot in those towns had much to do with the rejection of the proposition. Walnut Lake would carry were the company authorized to run two miles further south, and very likely Barber would do the same. But this would be an injustice to Minnesota Lake and Lura. Untruthful reports have had much to do with the result, whatever might have been the reasons for starting them.

The company have acted in good faith, and no one can show the least disposition on that score to take an advantage.

Certainly the company cannot afford to make this leap over and have two short roads running with full sets of rolling stock and equipments without a remuneration and to the people must they look for that assistance. It is not denied by any one but the benefits to be derived are largely in advance of the cost. But cries of Wisconsin swindles, high taxes, connected with much selfishness in locating depots, may defeat the project.

It is thought that the company will take a more northern route and get aid voted from towns who seem to be more interested.

The anxiety of those in this section may induce them to make higher bids in some form, to insure the company against loss, and we may still hear the whistle within 18 months.

The Board of Examiners for the selection of a candidate for the vacant cadetship at West Point, met at Owatonna on the 30th ult. Fifteen candidates were in attendance. The examination commenced at 10 o'clock A. M., and lasted until 4 o'clock A. M. next day, the Board remaining in session all night. The honor was conferred on John A. Lundeen, of St. Peter. The Winona Republican says: Mr. Lundeen is a young man who is self-made, and has enjoyed no advantages beyond those afforded by common schools. He is a Swede, and has not yet fully mastered our language. He is in every respect worthy of the high distinction, and will reflect credit upon his district and State at our National Military School.

The report of the State Treasurer shows that for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1868, the grand total of receipts was \$783,313.68.

Grand total of disbursements \$762,312.90.

Eleven thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars were paid for well bounties.

The Legislative canvass of the vote on the three propositions to amend the Constitution of Minnesota, shows the following majorities:

In favor of Negro suffrage, 9,372.

For Grand Jury, 15,751.

Against restricting the action of

the Legislature as to disposing of the lands and 5 percent. fund, 8,331.

The Legislature.

The new Legislature, which met at the State Capital on Tuesday, the 5th inst., is composed as follows:

SENATE.

1—Gen. I. Becker, * 12—J. A. Leonard, 13—George F. Potter, 14—A. Beckwith, 15—John Harris, 16—S. B. Crooker, 17—F. R. Freeman, 18—W. Henry, 19—C. C. Green, 20—B. Wakeshaw, 21—C. W. Griggs, 22—R. Smith.

HOUSE.

1—J. M. Gilman, 2—J. S. Larson, 3—R. D. Hathaway, 4—W. H. C. Fabens, 5—Ludwig Beldorn, 6—W. E. Hicks, 7—A. M. Freiley, 8—J. L. M. Knobell, 9—R. Hallon, 10—C. H. Clarke, 11—W. N. Patterson, 12—D. Pyle, 13—J. Thompson, 14—Wm. Meighan, 15—E. E. Prupper, 16—T. D. Hunt, 17—A. Armstrong, 18—J. E. Johnson, 19—K. Edwards, 20—O. L. Parker, 21—T. B. Rhodes, 22—J. L. McDonald, 23—S. K. Atkinson, 24—A. T. Graver, 25—George Bryant, 26—A. Tibbles, 27—R. H. Everett, 28—S. Y. Hyde, 29—J. Q. A. Vale.

RECAPITULATION.

REPUBLICANS. Democratic. Senate.....16 6 House.....33 9 Total.....44 15 **JOINT CONVENTION.** Republicans.....54 Democrats.....54 **Republican majority on joint ballot....39**

Now—in the foregoing tables, the names of Republicans are printed in Roman; Democrats in Italics; and Senators holding overare marked by an asterisk (*)

It will be remembered that former Harris,—the Honorable Senator from Mower,—the married gentleman who was born in New York—introduced and pressed to its passage in the last Legislature, a bill providing for the reduction of printer's fees to a standard much below that allowed by other States.

Now, this Harris is in St. Paul again, and we cannot repress a smile as we see by the report of the first day's session of the Senate, that he offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to furnish members and officers of the Senate such stationery as may be necessary for their use in the performance of their respective duties.

The honorable gentleman is bound to make a sure thing on free writing paper.

The smile resolves itself into a hearty laugh, when our eye rests upon the following, in the report of the second day's proceedings:

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain and report the amount of mileage due each member of the Senate.

It will not be denied that the astute Senator has an eye to business, as he has evidently adopted for his motto, "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," and "Do your self what you would not have left undone."

CARLSTON, Freeborn Co. Minn.) January 4th, 1869.

ED. FREE HOMESTEAD:—Please do the Homestead settlers of your subscribers, the favor to publish the subjoined report and enclosed Notice of Meeting and oblige yours, &c.

L. G. Pierce.

At a meeting of Homestead settlers held Monday, January 4, 1869, at the school house near the residence of D. P. Curtis, in Carlton, Freeborn Co., C. R. Lord, Esq., was called to the chair, and L. G. Pierce was chosen Secretary. On motion, D. P. Curtis was appointed a committee to draft resolutions, and report at this meeting. Committee reported the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

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Dentistry.

Dr. A. C. May (Dentist) will be at Winnebago City on or near the 13th of February, and will remain one week. Will be at Blue Earth City the previous week.

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Spiritualism.

There will be a meeting of the Friends favorable to Human Progress, in Moulton's Hall, Sunday, Jan. 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Progressive Society. Mrs. F. A. Logan, Messrs. Birdsall and Anderson the principal speakers for the occasion. All are invited.

A lecture may be expected in the evening.

The American Eagle has made a visit to the town of Vernon. He sat in a tree by the roadside near the residence of Mr. H. T. Stoddard, last Thursday afternoon. He would measure about four feet from tip to tip, and was bald headed. Morse, the lightning rod man, looked at him, but the eagle paid no attention to him. Was this visit of courtesy on the part of his lordly birdship owing to the fact that he recognized Morse a true democrat?

ACTION FOR LIBEL.—Col. Lounsherry of the Martin County Atlas has commenced an action for libel against the publisher of the Blue Earth City South West, laying his damages at \$10,000, for the publication of the following paragraph in the South West of the 2d last:

We have heretofore published Lounsherry as a SCOPHANTH, THIEF, ROBBER, CUR-THROAT, and LIAR. His services in the army are no proof that he is not a miserable coward. He was four times taken prisoner by the rebels, and most of his wounds were in the back.—Most of his time was spent as a prisoner and in the hospital. It is a good thing that Uncle Sam hadn't many such soldiers.

Dr. G. Holmes Cray, Surgeon Dentist, from St. Paul, Minn., will be at the Colling House in Winnebago City, from Jan. 27th to Feb. 7th.

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Democratic Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Democratic citizens of the 20th District, met pursuant to public notice, at Winnebago City, and organized. D. H. Morse was appointed to the chair, and H. Moorman was appointed secretary. The following principles and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS the Democracy of the 20th Legislative District of the State of Minnesota has become satisfied that the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, has become recreant to the high trust that was reposed in him by the Democracy of said District, by declaring in public and in private, that he had heretofore made the interests of the Democratic party, so far as he was concerned, subservient to the interests of Blue Earth City, on the railroad point question, and should continue to do so, so long as the local question continued, thereby weakening and disorganizing the Democratic party of the said district, thereby wielding his influence to carry the Democratic vote of the said district for two successive years for the Republican candidates, therefore

Resolved, That the said Geo. B. Kingsley is censured of bad faith to the Democratic party.

D. H. MORSE, Ch'n.

H. MOORMAN, Sec'y.

Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1869.

Meeting of the Agricultural Society. At the Annual Meeting of the Faribault County Agricultural Society, held at Blue Earth City, Minn., Tuesday, January 5th, 1869. President, L. W. Brown, in the chair, and Geo. B. Kingsley, Secretary, *pro tem.*

The business of the meeting having been stated, on motion the Society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

FOR PRESIDENT.

L. W. BROWN, Present.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS.

W. J. Robertson, Walnut Lake.

G. B. Kingsley, Blue Earth City.

J. A. Dean, Jo Davies.

Herman Hart, Verona.

Loyal Dudley, Winnebago City.

Joseph Hazleton, Lura.

A. B. More, Pilot Grove.

Alden Shultz, Elmore.

Myron Smith, Minnesota Lake.

Thomas Blair, Guthrie.

E. R. Yocom, Brush Creek.

A. Ackman, Foster.

David Pratt, Seelye.

H. Sellin, Emerald.

David Coyle, Rome.

Phillip Young, Prescott.

C. R. Lord, Cobbs.

Aaron Wrasner, Barber.

L. C. Taylor, Dunbar.

FOR SECRETARY,

GEO. W. BUSWELL, B. E. City.

FOR TREASURER,

ALEX. LATIMER, Winnebago City.

On motion J. A. Latimer and W. J. Robertson were duly elected delegates, with full power of substitution, to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, to be held at St. Paul, in February next. On motion the several Vice-Presidents of the Society were requested to urge upon the citizens of their respective towns the necessity of their presence at the Annual Fair, and their encouragement and assistance in advancing the interests of the Society in the county.

On motion the Secretary was requested to furnish the HOME-STEAD and South West with a copy of the minutes of the meeting for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

L. W. BROWN,

G. B. KINGSLEY, President.

Secretary, *pro tem.*

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The Thermometer.

Thermometer is a Greek word and means heat-measure. Perhaps all the young folks do not know the meaning of zero, that frosty word which we hear spoken so often. Let us try to explain it to them.

Mr. Fahrenheit, who invented the kind of thermometer which is used in this country and in England, lived in a warmer climate than ours. He never breathed the keen air of a zero-cold morning. But he knew what the boys and girls who make ice cream know so well—that a mixture of snow and salt, is much colder than ice or snow alone. Indeed, he thought that such a mixture was so cold that there could not possibly be any heat in it at all. So he concluded that the temperature of this mixture would be a good starting point from which to mark off the scale of his thermometer. Putting the bulb into the snow and salt, he marked the point to which the mercury which fills the tube fell. 0 (Cephier) zero, nothing; because, as before said, he thought the amount of heat was nothing. But had he lived in our cold New England, instead of Germany, he would have found, perhaps to his sorrow, that our wintry air is often colder than his ice and salt. Then, even if the air is colder than this mixture, it follows that there must be some heat in the ice and salt to make it warmer than the air. So Mr. Fahrenheit was mistaken about his zero's expression, as he intended it should, no heat. Indeed, chemists tell us that, by an experiment they know how to perform, they can produce a degree of cold compared with which Fahrenheit's zero is quite hot.

Ten years ago a young lady belonging to one of the most influential families in Maury county, Tenn., against her wishes discarded the man she loved at the instance of her friends. At the end of two years she obtained a divorce and immediately married her first love. Nine months ago her second husband was killed, and last week she was again united to her first husband.

I beg you to take to heart one maxim, which for myself I have ever observed, and ever shall: it is, never to say more than is necessary. The unspoken word never does harm, but what once is uttered cannot be recalled, and no man can force its consequences.—Kossuth.

COMPLIMENT ON THE SPOT.—D'Orsay, in remarking on a beauty speck on the cheek of Lady Southampton, compared it to a gem on a rose-leaf.—"The compliment is far-fetched," observed her ladyship. "How can it be, rejoined the count, "when it is made on the spot?"

It is reported that the same old woman that recently inquired how they turned the oil into "them're iron things stickin' down from the plasterin'" (the gas-pipes), drew up to an iron safe the other day and remarked that she "never did like them awful cold air-tight stoves."

A negro, at the point of death, was told by his minister that he must forgive a certain darkie against whom he seemed to entertain very bitter feelings.

"Yis, sah," he replied, "if I dies, I forgib dat nigger; but if it gits well dat nigger must take care."

"What's that?" asked a schoolmaster pointing to the letter X.
"It's daddy's name."

"No, you blockhead, it's X."

"Taint X neither, it's daddy's name, for I seed him write it many a time."

Deal gently with those who stray. Draw back by love and persuasion. A kiss is worth a thousand kicks. A kind word is more valuable to the lost than a mine of gold.

Punch thinks it would be well to subtitle "No eku" for "No cards" after some marriage notices, and in a case, now and then, fancies "No nothing" would not be amiss.

Inspire children with a love of the True, the Beautiful, and the Good. Then will they be protected, as by a coat of mail from evil in all its insidious attacks.

An English Earl left his second son £100,000. If he marries a widow he forfeits £50,000, and if he does not marry a maid within three years he forfeits the same.

The increase in value of church property during the year just closed, in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, amounts to 7,000,000.

If you find a person telling an absolute falsehood, let it pass over in silence; it is not worth your while to make any one your enemy, by proving him a liar.

It is very uncertain whether an author grows any better by writing a book; but the reader turns over a new leaf every minute.

A writer in *Chamber's Journal* gives the following pithy counsel: "Woman, woman, take my advice and learn to cook."

If you wish to have care, perplexity, and misery, be selfish in all things; this is the short road to trouble.

In the shadow of a small waist may be seen a large doctor's bill and the outlines of a coffin.

"Give the devil his due"—but be careful there ain't much due him.

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Thy roof in winter the tempest leases;
While houseless wretches round the mansion
room,
On whose unsheltered heads the torrent splashes.

They live! They live with the richest meats,
of which their eyes are rapturous wonder;

Many might live on what thy mastiff eats,
Or feast on fragments which thy servants

leave. They live nuzzled from the piercing blast;
When from thy frosty couch they cast;
Many have seen a ring about each cast.

With the frosty breathes they daily,
Then his eyes esies to greet the kiss of love,
When thy light step responds within the portals.

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The wrath of God in hell will always be a "wrath to come."

Mark the regular succession of one
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Look out on a clear night at the stars
scattered over the heavens; contemplate
their immovable hosts, the number of
those stars too limited, but the ages of
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remarkable adept. His method of re-
ceiving a report is exceedingly interest-
ing. Good operators receive by ear, the
clickings of the instrument, being to
them like audible reading, each letter
and word being ticked off as distinctly as
though spelled out by the human voice.
Not hearing a single sound, he places
his hand upon the working instrument, or
placing his knee against the operating table
and his heel upon the working instrument, or
places his feet by his peculiar and sensitive
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that he is able to surpass ordinary re-
ceivers in the accuracy of his reports.

He hears nothing about him, is never
disturbed, and consequently works in a
silent world of his own. In this condition
his memory has become wonderfully
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Then think of those who, formed of kindred clay,

Deserve the doles the bounty scatters,

And God will hear them, for thy welfare pray.

They are His children, though in rags and tatters.

-Household Words.

MY OLD WOMAN AND I.

We have crossed the bridge o'er the middle of

My old woman and I,

Taking our share in the calm and the strife.

With the travelers passing by,

And though on our pathway the shadows are.

There's a light in the western sky.

Some losses are losses of ease, we've had,

My old woman and I,

But, blessed now, we never found time to be sad,

And a very good reason why.

We were busy as bees, and we weren't so mad

As to stop in our work to cry.

On our changeful road as we journeyed along,

My old woman and I,

The kindred companions we met in the strong

Made our lives like a vision by;

And therefore the few that imagined us wrong

Severely cost us a single sigh.

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For weach of us thought that our duty while

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In the long run, a balance chain.

When the reckoning day is nigh.

—John Brougham, in Harper's Magazine.

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you young imp," cried we, upstairs, taking you back into the office where you were before; or the words you have spoken will get your bones all broken (and we seized a cudgel onken, that was lying on the floor); take your hands out of your pockets, and leave the sanctum door; tell the foreman there's no copy, you ugly little bore."

And our devil, never sitting, still is sitting, still is sitting, back and forth upon the landing, just outside our same sunroom door; tears down his face are streaming, strange light from his eye is beaming, and his voice is heard still screaming, "Sir, the foreman wants some more."

—Washington Post.

Our Drunks, and the Process of Getting Drunk.

"At the beginning of a carouse of a drunkard, alcohol stimulates the action of the heart, which now sends blood rapidly to the lungs for respiration. A large supply of blood disks consequently reach the brain, which is stimulated into activity. The ideas of the drinker now flow rapidly—at first soberly, but without control; the brain matter wastes too rapidly, and delirium ensues. During this time the volatile alcohol is diffusing itself through the system, converting arterial into venous blood, and loading that fluid with the same effects in a milder form.

coffee produces congestion of the brain, palpitation, and indigestion; but in the long run is less mischievous than either tea and coffee.

Chocolate is better, but tends to sluggishness of the stomach and liver.

Milk is still better, but must be used in moderation, or general dullness, with liver torpidity, will ensue. Milk-drinking with our food is a mischievous practice. Biliousness and constipation are common results.

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Hon. Alexander Ramsey Nominated U.S. Senator on the First Ballot.

Pursuant to call the Republican members of the Legislature met at the Hall of the House of Representatives last evening to nominate a candidate for U. S. Senator to be elected on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

Hon. J. B. Crooker, chairman of the caucus committee, read the call. Hon. Dana E. King of the Senate was elected chairman, and Hon. J. C. Stover of the House was chosen Secretary.

On motion the roll was called and every member answered to his name.

Hon. C. H. Clarke moved to proceed to a formal ballot for a candidate for U. S. Senator. Hon. J. A. Leonard moved to amend so as to have an informal ballot first, which latter motion was seconded by Hon. S. R. Sheardown. The motion to amend was lost and Mr. Clarke's motion prevailed. The chairman appointed as tellers Messrs. Hobart, Armstrong, and Sheardown.

Hon. Warren Bristol nominated Hon. Alexander Ramsey as a candidate for U. S. Senator.

Hon. J. B. Wakefield nominated Hon. M. S. Wilkinson. Messrs. Bristol and Wakefield commended their respective nominees in brief speeches.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 53, of which Alexander Ramsey received 28;

M. S. Wilkinson, 22; S. J. R. McMillan, 1; Wm. Windom, 1; W. H. C. Folsom, 1.

In addition to the above there was one blank cast.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the nomination of Mr. Ramsey was made unanimous by acclamation.

The Chair appointed a committee of two, consisting of Hon. C. D. Davison and Hon. J. B. Wakefield, to wait on Mr. Ramsey and inform him of the action of the caucus, and invite him to make an address of acceptance of the nomination just made, which duty was promptly performed by the committee, who immediately returned accompanied by the distinguished gentleman.

Mr. Ramsey, after being introduced by the Chairman, spoke as follows:

SENATOR RAMSEY'S SPEECH.

Senators and Representatives, My Friends and Fellow Citizens:

I return you my heartfelt thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me in re-nominating me for the position of United States Senator. I have been a member of the Whig and Republican parties for thirty years, and, in that time, received from both parties many generous proofs of their confidence. But in all my long experience I have never before been placed in a position where a renewed expression of this confidence was more gratifying to me than at the present time. My character and record have been so persistently assailed that I was naturally solicitous to be sustained by the representatives of the party and the people I have so long labored to serve, and on whose sense of justice I relied for the vindication I felt to be due to me and to them. I am, therefore, deeply grateful to you for this assurance of your favor and confidence, and I shall use my best efforts to deserve it. For twenty years I have been a citizen of this State, to which all my heart and all my hopes—all that I have and all that I love—belong. During this period it has grown up from a very small and feeble Territory to a great and flourishing State. I have watched its progress from its small beginnings through all the stages of its development with pride, and my highest ambition has been to be instrumental in some small degree in promoting its interests.

I am glad that you have given me another opportunity to labor still further in its service in an influential public position.

In regard to the political differences which to the regret of all moderate men, have arisen in the party I can assure you that all my efforts and those of my friends will be directed to the restoration of harmony, good feeling and unity among those Republicans who have been estranged by unfortunate controversies. Again, gentlemen, I thank you for the high honor you have bestowed upon me.

The Caucuses then adjourned sine die.

TAX LAW.

We see scattered throughout the country, petitions to the Legislature for the passage of a law similar to what was termed "Wakefield's Homestead Tax Bill," of last winter, and we understand that Wakefield is pledged for its success this time. We hope it will succeed, and though that it might have succeeded last winter if the friends of the measure were in earnest. There is a law for the collection of such taxes now, and under the order of the State Auditor heretofore there was much doubt. We say, let those doubtful accumulations be struck out and begin anew. Mr. Wakefield can succeed if he wills it.

What Railroads will Do.

From the Lanesboro Herald we learn that the 2d of July, 1868, Lanesboro was not. In the midst of a hard rain storm, on the 3d of July, the first heard reached the town site. It was dark, and the driver could not find the "team" in which the citizens of the town lived. He turned his team loose, crawled under a board and lay there till morning.

On the 4th of July a half dozen men had been employed and the first shanty built together. Every man that could be got was employed; but until the immense harvest was gathered, the entire force on all the various works of the town did not exceed twenty men.

The depot for supplies was fixed at Rusford, that being the terminus of the Southern Minnesota Railroad. This was twenty miles distant. Provisions, lumber, nails, the iron for the various side tracks, everything, had to be drawn over the worst roads in the county this distance, before anything could be done. Stone quarries must be opened, lime kilns built and lime made before work could be really commenced.

Thus the first month was spent in getting ready to go to work.

To-day, the improvements foot up \$172,000, and the population of the town is four hundred.

Business houses are being rapidly completed, and filled as soon as finished.

There are now in full operation, one grocery store, one millinery store, two hardware stores, one drug store, one meat market, two blacksmith shops, and two saloons. Six other store rooms are nearly completed, and will be stocked in two or three weeks.

The railroad has been in full operation to that point but little more than a month, and the telegraph was only ready for the transmission of news, last week.

On the 5th inst., 3,000 bushels of wheat were delivered at Lanesboro, and 2,200 bushels on the succeeding day.

The average shipments of flour from that point are 1,200 barrels per week.

So much for the statistics of one rail road station. Waseca is another example of rapid growth. Every railroad town in the State has its proud record of sudden bigness, and everywhere along the line of these commercial chains which bind together the cities and towns of the Union, land suddenly takes a leap,

and the poor, plodding ox-cart farmer is at once lifted from the sloughs of poverty to the highway of affluence and ease;

and "local" news items spring up thick and fast, where before it required a dispensation of Providence to produce a three liner.

The Finale.

Of the number of towns voting on the proposition of Mr. Thompson for the purpose of hurrying up the railroad, only three have accepted. There is no compulsion in this matter; if towns cannot see an advantage in the measure, they will so vote. The people here feel a deep interest because it ensured the safety of the Democratic party, and should continue to make, the interests of the Democratic party subservient to the interests of Blue Earth City on Railroad and local issues.

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Important if True.

The following important information is from the "Banner of Light," the organ of Spiritualists:

"The celestial man takes on six enveloping cloths in his descending cycle, his own coming life, his incarnations;

or, perhaps, better worded, he grows outwardly from himself, as spirit, into six degrees of expressivity; his seventh degree being himself, most internal, most divine in the special or analytic sense (which is the larger diviner) when making his upward cycle of movement; for then he exercises his negatives, his superficial and artificial characteristics, and makes himself more consciously immortal in wholeness—in the seven degrees of his tri-fold being, conscious of his past consciousness—a true trinity in unity, Lords and Lords."

"Northfield is a railroad town. Her building statistics for 1868, foot up \$162,000. Moral:—Vote no aid to railroads.

Every Lodge in the State was re-

resented at the Grand Lodge which con-

vened in St. Paul last week, and all the Grand Lodge officers were re-elected; as follows:

M. W. C. W. Nash, St. Paul, G. M.

R. W. R. A. Jones, Rochester, D. G. M.

R. W. S. R. Merrill, Lake City, G. S. W.

R. W. S. Y. Hyde, St. Charles, G. J. W.

R. W. G. L. Otis, St. Paul, G. T.

R. W. W. S. Combs, St. Paul, G. S.

Astronomical.

From the Stillwater Republican. The celestial phenomena occurring from the 1st to the 11th of the present month, namely: the conjunctions of the Moon and Mars; Saturn and Venus; Saturn and the Moon; Venus and the Moon, either occurred after sunrise, or were too deeply immersed in the morning twilight to be visible.

On the 15th inst. at four minutes past seven o'clock p. m. the planet Jupiter, the largest belonging to the solar system, will be seen 3 degrees 45 minutes due north from the moon's center.

On the 27th an eclipse of the moon. The eclipse, taking place early in the evening, will (if the atmosphere be clear) be generally observed.

The first contact of the moon with the earth's shadow will be on her N. limb at 6:15 minutes p. m. Middle of the eclipse 7:25 minutes. Last contact on the moon's N. limb, 8:30 p. m. Duration 2:21.

If at 25 minutes past 7 o'clock, a line were drawn east and west across the moon's center, the dark portion of her disc would extend down and almost touch this line at the center, but would be 20 degrees above at the ends; at this moment, the enlightened portion of the moon will embrace 240 degrees of her circumference and the darkened portion 120 degrees. I mention this feature in the appearance of the eclipse merely to attract the attention and scrutiny of the reader.

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See Advertisement of AMERICAN SHUTTLE Sewing Machine in advertising columns. 13

R. B. Johnson, County Treasurer, will be in town to-day for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Eugene Huntington of Verona, lost thirty sheep, about 3 o'clock last Sunday morning, by dogs.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association, was held at St. Paul yesterday. Ye editor of the *HOMESTEAD* left for the scene of action on Monday last.

Quite an interesting conflict took place at Sperry's Post Office in the town of Nashville, Martin county, last Sunday morning, between an old gentleman by the name of Grant, and a young man, whose name we did not learn. The young man finally settled the matter by settling the old man with a sled-stake.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00 at the Hardware store in Winnebago City.

Remember that Dr. G. Holmes Cray, Surgeon Dentist, will be at the Collins House in Winnebago City, from Jan. 27th till Feb. 7th. The Dr. extracts teeth without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide, Chloroform or Ether. He pays particular attention to filling natural teeth, and also to correcting irregularities of children's teeth. All work is made satisfactory, or no payment required. Superiority of workmanship promised.

Dentistry.

Dr. A. C. May (Dentist) will be at Winnebago City on or near the 13th of February, and will remain one week. Will be at Blue Earth City the previous week. 257d

Minnesota Head Quarters in New York City.

No. 2, Astor House, New York, is known as "Minnesota Head Quarters," and the sixth year of the "Institution" has just closed. Col. J. W. Prince is the gentlemanly individual who presides at No. 2, and answers all questions relative to the men, manners, and dirt of the North Star State, and keeps files of nearly all the Minnesota newspapers for the entertainment of his guests. His report for 1868 appears in the "St. Paul Pioneer," and the arrivals as compared with previous years, show a decided increase; 642 residents of Minnesota having registered their names.

Winnebago City has only one representative, though seven or eight of our citizens were in New York during the year. Hereafter, we hope they will not neglect the "consul."

SLEIGH-RIDING. — Wednesday last, the genial sun shone kindly on a party of fifteen ladies of our village, bent on riding, at their own expense, and at all hazards, horses or no horses. When we gave them our best wishes for a good time, we confess we had little faith. Pat Allen thought his horses ne'er drew such weight before. The ladies were merry as the bells, and though Allen looked dubious, they declared two of the lead able to push up hill. But thanks to the gallantry of the Hon. A. C. Dunn; another team, additional robes and bells soon sent them trotting out of town with merry peals of laughter and handkerchiefs floating on the breeze.

Blue Earth City seemed far enough distant when they thought of the jolly landlord of the Collins House, already looking for them. We had no fears for Constans—he always has enough, and no witness need attest the extra qualifications of the sisterhood to do justice to the bountiful table spread.

They left laughing, and came home singing.

"Come, come away from earthly cares retreating; and anon—
Should auld acquaintance be forgot?" winding up with

"Glor! hallo! hallo!" Furthermore we hope the next ride will be proportionately comprised of gents. Have they forgotten how gallant the ladies of Leap Year 1868?

Will the Mayor attend to the matter?

ONWARD. — Such is the title of Mayne Reed's Magazine, published by G. W. Carleton, 497 Broadway, New York. The first number is upon our table, and we see that its design is not only to entertain and amuse, but to instruct, elevate, and conduct the youth of America along that path leading to the highest and noblest manhood. Its literature is entirely original, and it is embellished with original illustrations printed upon tinted paper. Yearly subscription, \$3.50.

The LITTLE CORPORA for January contains a very interesting article on Sea Anemones; Julian Reed's punishment, a true story; From Shore to Shore; The Legend of the Willow, &c. \$1.00 a year. Alfred L. Jewell, Chicago, Ill.

Peters' Musical Monthly is very much improved since last year. We cannot speak in too high terms of this publication, \$3.00 a year. Address J. L. Peters, 198 Broadway, New York. Specimen copies, 30 cents.

The AMERICAN ARTISAN, now entering upon the sixth year of its publication is not only appreciated, but is coming to be loved by the scientific men of both Europe and America, and more cannot be said of a publication, than that it commands the love of the class for which it is intended. One copy, one year, \$2.00. Address Brown, Coates & Co., 189 Broadway, New York.

The MINNESOTA Teacher for January contains an article on the State University, by W. H. Mitchell. True and Successful Teaching; School Discipline and Management; The Voices I Heard, by Rev. A. L. Cole; Compulsory Attendance; Rocks; their Analysis—Description of Specie Minerals; A Talk to Lady Teachers; &c. &c. \$1.50 a year. Address W. W. Payne, Mantorville, Minn.

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How to Cook Macaroni.
Macaroni is an article of food which we should like to see in more common use in this country. When our people learn to make it, as well as they make it in Naples; and what is equally as important to cook it as the Neapolitans do, it will be as much used here as it is there, for it is, or might be, cheap and healthful.

The flour is specially ground for it; and the best article of macaroni is re-tailed in the Neapolitan provinces for five and six cents a pound. A commoner and coarser article is much used by the common people, which sells for about half this price. It is difficult to imagine what the *blessed* *genie*, the lower classes, would do without macaroni.

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Farmer-life.

Farmer-life! Freedom from the noise and tumult, and dust, and smoke of the crowded city; freedom from the daily struggle and daily anxiety for bread; freedom from competition with the crowds through every avenue of commercial and mechanical industry; freedom from the close and daily contact with vice and crime, which the temptations, and opportunities, and sufferings of a city life develop; freedom from the small rooms, the crowded tenement houses, the tainted atmosphere, the contagious diseases, the ministerial hours, the undue excitement, the exhausting pleasures, the glittering splendor, the abject squalor, the artificial life of the city,—and in their stead, the pure air, the abundant food, the deep sleep, the refreshing dews, the cool breezes, the peaceful order, the ample homes, the healthful habits, the cleanliness, the contentment of the country, and that quiet exaltation of spirit which springs from the contemplation of the beauties of nature, and the processes of its active beneficence—the absence of its shrewd cunning, and the acute sense which the competition of trade engenders, and the presence of that large hearted greatness with which our mother earth rewards those who call on her munificence for the returns of their labor.

In ancient times the sacred plow employed The King and awful fathers of mankind, And soon compared to such a nation of insect tribes Are the sons of man of a single day.

They held the world of empire, ruled the storm Of mighty war; then, with unwarred hand,

Distraining little nobles, seized

The plow, and greatly independent lived,—"Geo. II. Pendleton.

For one hundred pounds of hams, eighty pounds of fine salt, two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of saltpetre, one, and a half ounces of potash, four gallons of soft water. The brine must be boiled and cooled. The meat must be well washed before being cut up, then lie in a cool place for some days. Rub each piece with fine salt, and pack the whole down. Let it remain two or three days, according to the weather. The brine should then be poured into the cask at the sides. Leave the hams six weeks in the brine. Take out and rinse in cold water. Hang up to dry four or five days, then smoke with hickory wood.

French Pancakes.—Take six eggs and separate the yolks from the whites; beat the whites on a dimpled to a snow; beat the yolks with two table-spoonfuls of sugar, two of flour, and one of cream; add a little salt and a very little carbonate of soda; stir in the whites of the eggs, and mix gently; put a spoonful of butter in a frying pan; when hot, pour in the whole pancake; let it cook slowly for fifteen minutes, with a moderate fire; put any kind of preserved fruit over it; serve hot; nice for tea.

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A Thoughtful Wife.

A friend says he has a dear, loving little wife, and an excellent housekeeper. On her birthday she moved her low rocking-chair close to his side. He was reading. She placed her dear little hand lovingly on his arm, and moved it along softly towards his coat collar. He felt nice all over. He certainly expected a kiss. Dear, sweet, loving creature! and angel! She moved her hand up and down his at-sleeve. "Husband," said she. "What, my dear?" "I was just thinking—'Were you, my love?' I was just thinking how nicely the suit of clothes you have on would work into a rag carpet." He says he felt cross all day, the disappointment was so great.

A Yankee, riding on a railroad, was disposed to astonish the other passengers with tough stories. At last he mentioned that one of his neighbors owned an immense dairy, and made a million pounds of butter, and a million pounds of cheese yearly. The Yankee, perceiving that his veracity was in danger of being questioned, appealed to a friend:

"True, isn't it, Mr. — ? I speak of Deacon Brown."

"Y-o-s," replied the friend, "that is I know as I ever heard precisely how many pounds of butter and cheese he makes a year; but I know that he has twelve saw-mills that all go by butter-milk."

The following clever lines are from the pen of a good deacon, a good jurist, and evidently a good poet:

There is a problem to the schools unknown,
Whereby two added gives the product, one;
Whereby the more their sorrows they divide,
So much the more their joys increase.

Gain while it gives, and thus augment the whole,
Nor stop we here, for when these lovers marry,
Soon off it happens that there's o'er to carry!
Yes, two, three, four, to fill the house with joy,
And down the stream of time to bear the name
of Roy.

In an old paper printed nearly a century ago, we find the following on matrimony:

Ob. Matrimony, thou art like
To Jezreel's flocks;
The good is very good—the bad
Too sour to give the pigs.
I never dreamed of such a fate,
As to be married to a woman
Who, mother, nurse, housemistress, cook,
Housekeeper, chambermaid, laundress,
Dairy-woman, and scrub generally,
Doing the work of six.
For the sake of being supported.

A poet wrote a stirring ode on a victim of persecution, who was burned at the stake about the time that Columbus discovered America, in which occurred the line—

"See the pale martyr, in his sheet of fire!" of
which the printer was especially proud; but the printer accidentally got it—

"See the pale martyr with his shirt on fire!" Of
that the poet was not proud.

A revivalist encountered a large-sized African and asked him:

"My good man, have you found the Lord?"

To which Sambo replied in a surprised manner:

"Golly, massa, am do Lord lost?"

MODERN PHRASEOLOGY.—His brilliant eye sparkled with anger, his thoughtful brow was moist with perspiration, his handsome face became pallid as marble, his well-formed lips curled with scorn, his symmetrical frame shook with suppressed passion. Drawing himself up in a towering position, &c.

Local politics run high in the Western country. A candidate for county clerk in Texas offered to register marriages for nothing. His opponent undismayed, promised to do the same, and throw the crudain.

"Come down from that building, you rascal, and I'll knock your head off!"

"You will, will you?" "Yes, you scoundrel, I will." "Then, I guess upon the whole—I shan't come down!"

"John, how I wish it was as much the fashion to trade wives as it is to trade horses." "Why so, Pete?" "I'd cheat somebody most shockin' bad afore night."

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A Gloucester paper says there is a young lady in that town so modest that she will not allow the *Christian Observer* to remain in her room over night.

Old Sir James Herring was remonstrated with for not rising earlier. "I can make up my mind to it," said he, "but cannot make up my body."

EPIPHANY ON A DOG.

Paws! stranger, paws! Here lies poor Jack,
His case was very hard;
A dog to stand for foot stood,
Lies buried in a yard.

The earth is a tender and kind mother to the husbandman, and yet at one season he always harrows her bosom, and at another he pulls her ears.

It is to be feared that many a woman tears her hair ostentatiously at her husband's death, after having torn his heart much worse in his lifetime.

The lays of the nightingale may be very delightful to a well-fed man, but the "lays" of a hen are liked better by a hungry one.

Who is the laziest man? — The furniture-dealer; he keeps chairs and lounges about all the time.

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TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county which is printed entirely at home.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1869.

Editorial Convention.

The third Annual Convention of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association, met at the rooms of the State Historical Society, at St. Paul on the 19th inst. Thirty-two papers were represented. The Address was delivered by Mr. J. A. Wheeler, of the St. Paul *Press*, and the poem by Mr. Henry A. Castle, of the Anoka *Union*. The officers of the past year were unanimously re-elected. The re-union was pleasant, and beneficial.

The following is the list of editors present:

J. A. Leonard, Rochester *Post*.
W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud *Journal*.
W. E. Hicks, Alexandria *Post*.
D. G. Parker, Freeborn County *Standard*.

G. W. Folsom, Taylor's Falls *Reporter*.

P. P. Wall, Houston County *Journal*.

J. Christenson, Minneapolis *Norwisk Folksblad*.

J. A. Wood, Austin *Democrat*.

James E. Child, Winona *News*.

M. R. Prendergast, Le Sueur *Advertiser*.

C. H. Dillard, Mower County *Register*.

E. A. Hotchkiss, FREE HOMESTEAD, Winnebago City.

M. Williams, St. Peter *Tribune*.

W. D. Palmer, Martin County *Atlas*.

Irving Todd, Hastings *Gazette*.

J. A. Wheeler, F. Driscoll St. Paul *Press*.

H. P. Hall, St. Paul *Dispatch*.

John X. Davidson, Capt. R. Davies, St. Paul *Pioneer*.

Henry Hinck, Shakeopee *Argus*.

Manly Tello, N. W. Chronicle, St. Paul.

L. P. Plummer, Minnesota *Tribune*.

W. S. Whitmore, Stillwater *Republican*.

G. W. Benedict, Sauk Rapids *Standard*.

A. J. Reed, St. Cloud *Times*.

Frank Mead, Farmington *Telegraph*.

A. W. McKinstry, Faribault *Republican*.

A. W. Landon, Minnesota *Independent*, Minneapolis.

D. A. Robertson, Minnesota *Monthly*, St. Paul.

W. A. Hotchkiss, Preston *Republican*.

H. S. Knapp, Rochester *Union*.

J. Schroeder, Amerika, Rochester.

H. A. Castle, Anoka *Union*.

New Senators.

Very recently Wisconsin has elected Matt. H. Carpenter for six years from the 4th of March, in place of Douglass. Massachusetts has re-elected Charles Sumner. New York has elected ex-Governor Reuben E. Fenton over ex-Governor Morgan. Michigan returns Senator Chandler. Carl Schurz goes from Missouri. Maine has elected Hannibal Hamlin in place of Morrell. Delaware has pinned her faith on a single family, and elected James A. Bayard to serve till the 4th of March next, and his son Thomas for the full term. Indiana has elected D. S. Pratt, and Minnesota returns Alex. Ramsey.

Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In this important report, it will be seen that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, the sum of one hundred and ninety-one million dollars was collected from internal revenue, the expenses of collecting which were five per cent.

The heavy items in this account are the taxes paid on the indulgence of popular appetites. The amount received, for instance, from the tax on chewing and smoking tobacco was, in round numbers, fifteen million dollars. Add to this the cost of production and dealers profits, which is estimated to be five times more than the revenue tax, amounting to seventy-five million dollars. All the railroads paid together less than seven millions, the insurance companies less than two millions, and the telegraph and express companies not a million between them; so that chewing and smoking tobacco—our small vices, as they are called—are really "bigger things" in the Commissioner's report than all the railroads, telegraphs or express and insurance companies in the United States taken together. The number of cigars taxed was six hundred millions. It is calculated as many more as used through smuggling, making a grand total yearly expenditure in the United States of one HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR TOBACCO ALONE.—New York *Advertiser*.

A man out deer hunting lately, says the Winona *Republican*, a few miles above the city, finding that game was not as plentiful as he desired, concluded to kick of a "square meal" from the tempting form of a buck which he had suspended in the woods. Hardly had his knife touched the animal, however, when a rifle ball entered his right leg—a gentle reminder that the owner of the said deer was not "afar off." Lying down, he kept an eye in the direction from whence the ball came, and presently had the delightful privilege of getting his vengeance on a straggling Winnebago, whom he laid out as cold as "Greenland's icy mountains."

Minnesota Legislature.
In the Senate on the 19th inst., Mr. Wakefield nominated Hon. Alex. Ramsey for United States Senator.

Mr. Loehren nominated Hon. C. W. Nash.

The roll being called Mr. Ramsey received sixteen votes, and Mr. Nash five—the votes being as follows:

For Mr. Ramsey—Messrs. Batchelder, Bergen, Bristol, Brown, Crooker, Freeman, Gilman, Harris, King, Lester, Pettie, Potter, Prindle, Sheardown, E. R. Smith, and Wakefield—16.

For Mr. Nash—Messrs. Becker, Casler, Griggs, Loehren, and Seagrave-Smith—5. Mr. Henry being absent.

In the House Mr. Pitcher nominated Hon. Alex. Ramsey, and Mr. Baxter nominated Hon. C. W. Nash.

The roll was then called, and the members voted as follows:

For Hon. Alexander Ramsey—Asahel Armstrong, Bohm, Bryant, Clarke, Easton, Everett, Folsom, Grover, Hall, Hobart, Haskell, Hathaway, Hicks, Johnson, Larson, McHugh, McGraw, Rhodes, Pitcher, Pyle, Rudolph, Tibbets, Vale, Webster, Thompson, Tibbets, Vale, Webster, and Mr. Speaker—33.

For Hon. C. W. Nash—Baxter, Cheung, Egan, Faber, Fridley, M. Donald, Robbins, L. Smith—8.

Excused from voting—Mr. Lathrop—1.

Absent—Gilman and Proper—2.

At 12 M on the 20th, both Houses assembled in joint convention in the Representative Hall, and after the Journal of the Senate and House had been read, the Speaker rose and said:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House: WHEREAS, It appears from the reading of the Journals of the two Houses that Hon. Alex. Ramsey has received a majority of votes in both branches of the Legislature, he is hereby declared duly elected Senator from the State of Minnesota, for the term of six years, commencing on March 4, 1869.

The reading of the proclamation was greeted with slight applause, and the joint convention at once adjourned.

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Cabbage..... 75

Hay, 2 ton..... 4.00

Wood, 2 cord..... 2.50 to 3.50

Cheese..... 15

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Beef fresh, 20 pound..... 124

Kerosene Oil..... 50

Salt, 5 lb..... 50

Lard, 5 lb..... 25

Wine..... 25

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And now to further points, and we will begin with the head. This should be small; the skin of the muzzle should be fine and sensitive, and the nostrils broad; the eyes should be bright, large and displaying intelligence, and the forehead broad; there should be depth in the lower jaw, and the ears should be long; a short ear is a sign of a want of blood; the teeth should then be carefully observed.

His head should be well set on a neck neither too long nor too short; long-necked horses very often turn out or roarers; short-necked horses are generally under-bred.

The neck is one of the most important parts in the symmetry of the animal; it should have great muscular development, just below the fine crest, from which the mane takes its origin and should blend without any appearance of "lumber" into the shoulders and withers. The windpipe should be large.

We now arrive at the shoulders. A reliable knowledge of what constitutes a good or bad shoulder is only to be learned from actual experience. The first great necessity exists in the "slant." By this we mean that the line from the point of the shoulders to the withers should rise up to a point ("sharp withers"), and blend with a gentle curve into the muscles forming the anterior part of the back; the points of the shoulders should be placed well forward, by which means greater length of the humerus is obtained, and the leverage on the limb below proportionately increased. The shoulders, taken as a whole, should not be "shelly"; that is to say, although the muscles run into a finely developed line at the withers, they should, on the great expanse of the shoulders, stand out boldly and prominently. A well developed shoulder conveys greatly to the length of the horse, for if the obliquity of it is great, i.e., the point placed well forward, and the withers well laid back, a not very inconsiderable portion of the "trunk" of the animal is thus well accounted for.

The part measuring from just behind the withers round the body of the horse constitutes the "girth." This cannot be too deep, for, as it forms the principal part of the cavity in which the lungs are situated, lack of depth of girth will generally be associated with failure of staying powers. The muscles of the back should run in a straight line from the curvature behind the withers to the withers, where they should rise in a slight arch. This rising of the muscles behind the "saddle seat" should be a great index of speed, strength and jumping powers, as is most particularly exemplified in the greyhound and hare.

The trunk itself, bound on each side by the ribs, should be well rounded and the flanks well let down. A "tucked up," flat-sided horse is generally both a bad goer and a bad stayer.

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